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Dear Examiner Sun:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 16 June 2003. It is believed that these Amendments and Remarks place this application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, please respond by calling me at 972-918-9312 so that we can discuss the issues raised herein.